

Visitors Come and Go—Great Barrington Young Women Take Up Farm Work—Auto Highway Crosses Monument Mountain—Entertainments for War Relief Given

LENOX, Mass., July 20. **M**RS. JOHN E. ALEXANDRE'S sale in Sedgwick Hall on Friday for the benefit of the National Special Aid Home Club for soldiers and sailors, at Ninety-third street and West End avenue, New York, and the Home for the Deaf, Blind and New York, carried an appeal which made it a conspicuous success. Mrs. Alexandre was assisted by prominent women of the cottages, and the attendance was large. The results were very satisfactory.

Mrs. Joseph H. Choate and Mrs. Oscar Isagil loaned French flags for the celebration of Bastille day in Stockbridge last Sunday. A procession was formed which marched to the soldiers' monument, where children decorated the marker with field flowers, and then moved on to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, where the Rev. Dr. Grenville Merrill spoke on the significance of the day to a company which filled the edifice. The audience sang the American and French national hymns.

Miss Lydia Field Emmet of New York, who has a country place and studio in Stockbridge, had an annoying experience in Pittsfield on Monday, where she appeared in a police court on a charge of operating an automobile without a license. Last week Miss Emmet violated a traffic regulation in Pittsfield and was summoned to the police station, where she was asked to show her automobile license. She told the chief of police, John L. Sullivan, that her license was at her Stockbridge cottage and she would drive up the following day with it. Being unable to find the license Miss Emmet was asked to appear in court. After taking her statement the case was continued to allow Miss Emmet to make application for a license in this State.

Concert for Farm School.

One of the most important concerts given in Stockbridge in many seasons was that by Mrs. Susan Metcalf Casals, soprano, and Miss Ruth Devoy, pianist, to-night in the Stockbridge Casino. Both artists are passing the season in Stockbridge. Mrs. Casals with Miss Emmet and Miss Devoy at her cottage. Mrs. Herman Kobbe of New York came up to Stockbridge to play Mrs. Casals's piano. The recital was given for the benefit of Ascension Farm School of East Lee; which was established by Stockbridge cottagers and is maintained by them and the Lenox colony. Both artists will appear in another concert in Lenox for the same object.

Sunapee Lake Folk Play Ball

SUNAPEE, N. H., July 20.—No big league game ever had a more enthusiastic lot of rooters than did the first game of the season. The play was played before the guests of the Grand Hotel and the boys of Camp Wallula of New London, N. H. The game was called for 2:30 on the diamond behind the hotel, but before long the time the bleachers were filled with a cheering, excited crowd of guests from the Grand hotel and other hotels around the lake. For it is a well established fact that the Grand hotel has never met defeat.



MISS BARBARA LOEW and MRS. S. CHISHOLM

MRS. CRAIG BIDDLE

LIEUT. THOMAS LENOX BANKS and MRS. BANKS

The call for workers are five members of the Great Barrington colony, who began this week doing the lighter kinds of work on farms. Miss Virginia Ticknor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin D. Ticknor of Great Barrington, and Miss Minerva Beebe, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John B. Beebe of Great Barrington, are picking raspberries on the Engle farm. Miss Louise Durant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark T. Durant; Miss Marion Gilbert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Gilbert; and Miss Mary Church, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Church, have been hoeing corn on the Charles H. Bennett farm.

Luncheons of the Week.

Mrs. Charles H. Sherrill was the most prominent hostess of the week, her luncheons for Mrs. William Bayard Rusten of Albany, N. Y., and Mrs. Rensselaer of Albany, N. Y., were the most important. Mrs. Rusten and Mrs. Rensselaer have gone to Dark Harbor, Me., for the remainder of the summer. Mrs. George Winthrop Folson and Miss Ellen E. Bullard of Lenox also gave luncheons, as did Mrs. Carl A. de Gersdorff.

Gifts to Lenox Library.

Charles Lanier has given the Lenox Library at various times many rare books and valuable gifts. This week he presented a set of twenty-four engravings made by the war artist, Lucien Jones.

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Old Visitors Return.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Nelson of New York have arrived at the Sheldon cottage and Mr. and Mrs. John J. McGowan at the Collins cottage in Great Barrington.

At the Mapleside in Pittsfield.

The week's arrivals included Mr. and Mrs. Frederick de Peyster, Mr. and Mrs. G. West, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dean of New York, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Taylor of New Rochelle, Mr. and Mrs. James Rae, Miss Mary Rae, Miss Sarah T. Young of Pittsburg, Mrs. L. W. Thompson of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Holland, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Sherman and Miss Kate Sherman of Brooklyn.

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MRS. JEROME N. BONAPARTE PROMINENT IN THE SUMMER COLONY AT NEWPORT

M. Andrus of New York registered at the Hall.

Red Cross Work at Jefferson

JEFFERSON, N. H., July 20.—In addition to the regular allotments, the Waumbek auxiliary of the Jefferson branch of the Lancaster Red Cross chapter has just received a special order from Boston for 800 surgical dressings. This organization, of which Mrs. Mary Willing of Chicago is treasurer and Mrs. Alice O'Neil of Burlington, N. J., is secretary, has already made a fine record since beginning work at the chapter.

LAKE TARELTON COTTAGES OCCUPIED.

PIKE, N. H., July 20.—The Lake Tarelton Club members are taking up their summer quarters here. Mr. and Mrs. William A. Graham of Brooklyn are occupying the same cottage they have leased for seven seasons. Mr. and Mrs. John French and their two sons are also Brooklyn people who are at the clubhouse.

Bethlehem, N. H., Is Active

BETHLEHEM, N. H., July 20.—The summer auxiliary of the Bethlehem Red Cross has just started work on a large allotment of surgical dressings for the Boston branch. Miss Marie Ware Smith of Boston is chairman of the summer auxiliary and assisting her are Mrs. R. P. Hall of New York, who is vice-chairman, and Miss Helen B. Smith of Boston.

LONG ISLAND CAMPS DRAW MOTOR PARTIES FROM AHEAD.

GARDEN CITY, L. I., July 20.—The many visitors to Garden City, L. I., for the last week. The motor parties which have been visiting the Long Island camps have been drawing many more parties than the other camps. The Long Island camps have been drawing many more parties than the other camps.

Newport Chapter of the Red Cross Plans Many Benefits and Horse Show in August Promises to Be the Usual Success—Navy Wedding Enlivens Week for Society

NEWPORT, R. I., July 20. **M**EMBERS of the summer colony who are also members of the Newport chapter of the Red Cross are still arranging benefits for the organization and for other charitable institutions. The Red Cross is by far the most popular of the Newport chapter. Mrs. Hamilton McK. Twombly has arranged to give a Red Cross bridge party at her summer home, Vinland, on July 28, and it is announced that there will be a series of four French lectures given in August for the same object, at the home of Mrs. R. Livingston Beckman, Mrs. Francis Vanderbilt, Mrs. George S. Scott and Mrs. William F. Whitehouse.

T. Suffern Taylor, who with his family, is at Honesuckle Lodge, has hit upon another idea whereby the Red Cross can be benefited. There does not seem to be much prospect of having any polo games in Newport this summer, and Mr. Taylor, who has been one of the leading spirits in keeping polo alive at the Westchester Club, hates to see the clubhouse on the field at Bateman Point remain idle. He is therefore arranging to have the clubhouse opened and used as a tea room for the benefit of automobilists who might like to stop there during drives. The project will be turned over to the Newport chapter.

The chapter has begun to receive returns from the war garden started by Miss Dorothy Chase during the spring. This week the first of the public sales of produce was held at Washington Square. The Misses King, Norman and Cameron and a few others who have assisted Miss Carroll in caring for the garden are now helping her in conducting the sales, which are meeting with much success.

The present week has been enlivened, especially for those with army and navy connections, by the wedding of Miss Anne Grove Decker, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Benton C. Decker, U. S. N., and Capt. Albert Hall Cross, U. S. N., of Newport Center. Miss Cross and Mr. Cross were married at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, where the Rev. Dr. Grenville Merrill officiated. The bride was given away by her father, and the groom was escorted by Mr. Cross. The wedding party included Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Dolan, who are driving a home near Bailey's Beach. It is doubtful if Newport will see more of the Misses Dolan this summer. Miss Rose B. Dolan is still in France driving an ambulance and Miss Alexandra B. Dolan is taking a nursing course in one of the Philadelphia hospitals.

There was a report about the Chapter early in the week to the effect that Mrs. William Disston of Philadelphia, who at that time was the guest of Mrs. Alexander D. B. Pratt, was to return to Newport next season and take a house. Mrs. Disston has since been called to Jenkintown, Pa., to take charge of the hospital there. Mrs. Disston was married of honor at the wedding of Miss Disston and Mr. Warramster, who has also gone to Jenkintown.

Many Motorists Reach Maplewood.

MAPLEWOOD, N. H., July 20.—Apparently the enthusiasm of the motorists cannot be repressed by threatening